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MAGNETORESISTANCE DEVICE WITH A DIFFUSION BARRIER BETWEEN A For:

CONDUCTOR AND A MAGNETORESISTANCE ELEMENT AND METHOD OF

FABRICATING THE SAME

## REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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Respectfully submitted,

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 24, Line 53

Delete [Fe<sub>19</sub>] and insert --Fe<sub>10</sub>--

Column 24, Line 64

Delete  $[(CoFe)_x]$  and insert -- $(CoFe)_z$ --

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